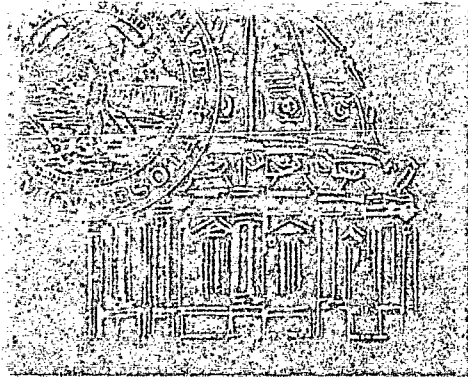




Proclamation

WHEREAS: *Ski for Light, Inc., a non-profit Minnesota corporation is sponsoring a series of Skiathons during the week of January 22-28, 1978 in the Twin Cities, St. Cloud, Detroit Lakes and Bemidji; and*

WHEREAS: *Ski for Light is an Official Sons of Norway Outreach; and*

WHEREAS: *445 skiers from Norway will join recreational skiers from Minnesota to make this a true international, people-to-people program; and*

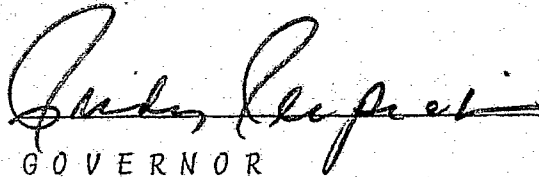
WHEREAS: *these skiers will participate in Ski for Light's 1978 Skiathons under sponsorships in order to raise money for the Vinland National Center, the health sports facility for handicapped people to be built in Minnesota;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 22 through January 28, 1978 to be

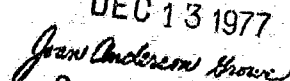
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in Minnesota, and urge the people of our State to support this and other programs which promote athletic activities for our handicapped and non-handicapped citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred twentieth.


GOVERNOR


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